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	FOIA #	Requester	Organization	Submitted	Assigned	Synopsis
1.	EPA-HQ-2019-001605	Jonathan May	Office of the Attorney General, Department of the Environment	11/21/2018	Judith Lewis	sent by or to, or regarding or concerning, <b>Exelon Corporation</b> , its subsidiaries, employees, officers, agents, lobbyists, representatives, or individuals representing the Exelon Corporation's interests addressing or related to <b>Section 401 of the Clean Water Act</b> , 33 USC Â§ 1341, and its implementing regulations, or the Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station. The relevant time period for this search is January 1, 2018, through the present day. The relevant EPA units for this search are EPA headquarters offices, and Region 3, and Region 8.
2.	EPA-HQ-2019-001621	Mr. Ted Mann	The Wall Street Journal	11/21/2018	Monica Lewis	all correspondence from any of the following listed individuals between Dec. 1, 2008 and March 1, 2013 regarding <b>General Electric Co. and the cleanup of pollution in the Hudson and Housatonic Rivers</b> : Robert Sussman, Barry Breen, Walter Mugdan, Lisa Jackson, Judith Enck.
3.	EPA-R4-2019-001613	Mr. John Zehren	ERM	11/21/2018	Donna Robinson	I am requesting files pertaining to the investigation, remediation, monitoring, and closure of a polychlorinated biphenyl ( <b>PCB</b> ) release from the utility company at the following facility location: 4445 Barnwell Road (Utility Pole Number 142957 on Easement of the Property) Williston, South Carolina The responsible party of the release is <b>SCANA (SCE&amp;G) Energy</b> while the facility is operated by Dayco. The release was discovered in 1998. SCE&G reportedly developed a remediation plan that was approved by EPA Region 4 and approximately 120 yards of soil was excavated in April and May 2000 and a complete report was generated in October 2000. Correspondence included Mr. Craig Brown (brown.craig@epamail.epa.gov) of the EPA in at least April 2000.
4.	EPA-R6-2019-001627	John Muir		11/21/2018	Shirley Langley	all records related to <b>Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. (TGT)</b> , the TGT application for a <b>Deepwater Port License</b> (Docket No. MARAD 2018-0114), and any other related documents. This request is for all documents not previously produced in response to EPA-R6-010861, including any documents authored or received by EPA after the processing of FOIA Request EPA-R6-010861.



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5.	EPA-R9-2019-001634	Ms. Nicole Gillett	Tucson Audubon Society	11/21/2018	R9FOIAOffice FOIA Office	<b>communications</b> and any other correspondence regarding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) Permit #2003-00826-SDM, <b>Whetstone Ranch, The Canyons at Whetstone Ranch, and Villages at Vigneto</b> generated, modified, or acquired by the Environmental Protection Agency since June 2018.
6.	EPA-HQ-2019-001629	Jesse Coleman		11/23/2018	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	Full calendar and briefing book, and resume, for <b>Charles Munoz</b> , White House Liaison for EPA until June 25, 2018. Please search your records from January 20, 2017, to June 25, 2018.
7.	EPA-R4-2019-001631	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	11/23/2018	Karen Cody	I request all drafts of former EPA Regional Administrator <b>Trey Glenn's resignation letter</b> , dated Nov. 18, 2018, including but not limited to any handwritten notes on Glenn's resignation letter and/or signed copies of the letter.  I also request <b>communication</b> records sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation and public release of Glenn's resignation letter in the date range of Nov. 9 to Nov. 19, 2018:  Trey Glenn Mary Walker Blake Ashbee Suzanne Rubini John Sheesly
8.	EPA-R9-2019-001628	Jesse Coleman		11/23/2018	EPA-R9 - Region 9	Full calendar and briefing book, and resume, for <b>Charles Munoz</b> , senior adviser to Mike Stoker, the Region 9 administrator. Please search your records from June 25, 2018 to the current date.
9.	EPA-HQ-2019-001637	Mr. Seth Borenstein	The Associated Press	11/26/2018	EPA-HQ-OAR - Office of Air and Radiation	All emails, correspondence, text messages, phone conversation notes, instant messaging traffic, social media messaging regarding the public release of the <b>Fourth National Climate Assessment Volume II: Impacts, Risks and Adaptation in the United States</b> since Jan. 20, 2017.  This includes, since Jan. 20, 2017, all communication and correspondence on timing of the release of the climate assessment listed above within the EPA. Also all correspondence about the release of the climate assessment with the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), and



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						the other 12 agencies involved in the assessment: USDA, NOAA, DOD, DOI, HHS, NSF, NASA, NSF, DOE, USAID, DOC and Smithsonian.
10.	EPA-HQ-2019-001641	Angela Caputo	American Public Media	11/26/2018	David Reynolds	research (data analysis, memos, reports, etc.) related to the "EPA & HUD MOU: Review of Superfund Sites for Proximity to Public Housing" report, which was generated by the EPA's Alicia Frame and staff. Please be sure to include, but not limit your response to: - All "EPA GIS Analysis" data files; - Complete electronic records/analysis/reports related to the "detailed review" pertaining to "prioritization" results; - Files/electronic records/reports detailing the NPL Sites: 1-mile radius and non-NPL sites analysis.
11.	EPA-HQ-2019-001642	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	11/26/2018	Monica Lewis	from January 1, 2017 to the date EPA conducts this search: 1. All <b>records generated in connection with the Endangered Species Act</b> , 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA"), Section 7 consultation activities conducted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("EPA") or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") as part of the proposed rulemaking process entitled "Emergency Release Notification Regulations on Reporting Exemption for Air Emissions from Animal Waste at Farms; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act" ("EPCRA Rule"), docket number EPAHQ-OLEM-2018-0318; and 2. All records generated in connection with review(s) conducted pursuant to the <b>National Environmental Policy Act</b> , 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4370 ("NEPA"), generated in connection to the proposed <b>rulemaking process for the EPCRA Rule</b> .
12.	EPA-R10-2019-001645	Matthew Cohen	Stoel Rives LLP	11/26/2018	Susan Haas	communications related to a proposal to <b>redesignate the Kalispel Reservation as a PSD Class I area</b> issued or received by any EPA Region 10 employee or representative between July 11, 2018 and the date of your response to this request
13.	EPA-R10-2019-001646	Matthew Cohen	Stoel Rives LLP	11/26/2018	Susan Haas	copies of the " <b>permit review of the Ponderay Newsprint Company Notice of Construction Application</b> " and of each subsequent communication between any representative of EPA Region 10 and <b>Mr. Merrill that refers to the "permit review" document or to the application of Clean Air Act requirements to Ponderay Newsprint Company's mill</b> . The temporal scope of this request includes all written communications issued or received by any EPA Region 10 employee or representative between February 7, 2017 and the date of your response.



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14.	EPA-R10-2019-001652	Patricia Curry	Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP	11/26/2018	EPA-R10 - Region 10	Electronic Copies of: 1) the report entitled " <b>Distributed Temperature Sensing for the Detection of Groundwater Seepage, NW Natural Gasco Sediments Cleanup Action</b> ," dated January 6, 2016; and 2) any and all other documents that mention, relate to or concern it, including but not limited to any comments on the report prepared or submitted by any agency, tribe, person or entity.
15.	EPA-R8-2019-001651	Ms. Tess Hand-Bender	Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP	11/26/2018	Dayle Aldinger	records evidencing inspections, enforcement, or other regulatory activity occurring at or relating to the <b>Anaconda Aluminum Co Columbia Falls Reduction Plant located in Columbia Falls, Montana</b> (the "Site"). 1. Communications, inspections, enforcement, or other regulatory activity by EPA and its affiliates, pertaining to the Site. This request includes, but is not necessarily limited to, inspection reports, field inspection notes, other reports, permits, notices of violation, and enforcement-related orders; 2. All communications with, and all documents sent to or received from, CFAC or Glencore relating to the Site; 3. All communications with, and all documents sent to or received from, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality relating to the Site; 4. All documents produced by CFAC to EPA in response to the EPA's 2014 request for information under CERCLA Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. Â§ 9604(e); 5. All documents listed on the EPA Site File Index for the Site; and 6. All documents contained in the EPA Administrative Record for the Site. If possible, I would prefer to receive the requested records in electronic form (e.g., CD/DVD). If the copies cannot be transmitted electronically, please mail the copies of the records to me with an itemized invoice.
✓ 16.	EPA-R9-2019-001643	Mr. Patrick Lanciotti	Napoli Shkolnik PLLC	11/26/2018	EPA-R9 - Region 9	All sampling data for <b>PFOA, PFOS</b> for the <b>Town of Marana, Arizona and Tucson, Arizona</b> . Also any report, investigation, meeting, and email regarding <b>PFOA/ PFOS</b> contamination in this area.
✓ 17.	EPA-HQ-2019-001661	Ms. Carrie Levine	Center for Public Integrity	11/27/2018	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	correspondence or communications between or concerning <b>C. Boyden Gray</b> , anyone associated with <b>Boyden Gray &amp; Associates</b> or anyone using the email domain boydengrayassociates.com and the following EPA employees: Scott Pruitt, Samantha Dravis, Sarah Dunham, Amanda Gunasekera, David Harlow, William Wehrum, Clinton Woods, Michael Abboud, Matthew Leopold, Justin Schwab, David Fotouhi, Erik Baptist, Byron Brown, Henry Darwin, Nicholas Falvo, Lincoln Ferguson, Hayley



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						Ford, Ryan Jackson, Kelly Kundinger, Michael Molina, Kaitlyn Shimmin, Kenneth Wagner, Andrew Wheeler, Victoria Tran, Elizabeth White, Robert Frye, Katherine Cory, Christian Palich, Christian Rodrick, John Konkus, Elizabeth Bennett, Stephen Gordon, Brittany Bolen, Robert Feeley, Daisy Letendre, and William Lovell.
18.	EPA-HQ-2019-001662	Miss Liz Charboneau	American Bridge 21st Century	11/27/2018	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	Congressional And Governmental <b>Correspondence Logs For Senator John Kennedy</b> from 2017 to the present.
19.	EPA-HQ-2019-001669	Mr. Peter Zalzal	Environmental Defense Fund	11/27/2018	Monica Lewis	<p>(1) Copies of <b>all reports</b> submitted to EPA pursuant to <b>Subpart OOOOa's reporting requirements</b> including, but not limited to, the following reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of the Performance Test, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 60.5420a(b)(9)(i);</li> <li>• Semiannual Reports, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 60.5422a(a); 1</li> <li>• Annual Reports, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 60.5420a(b); and</li> <li>• Annual Reports of Excess Emissions for Sweetening Units, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 60.5423a(b).</li> </ul> <p>(2) Copies of all internal correspondence and all correspondence between EPA and outside parties containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reference to the new source performance standards for the oil and gas sector, Subpart OOOOa, or any of the specific reports or regulatory provisions listed above in paragraph (1) of this request; and</li> <li>• containing one or more of the following terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o "comply," including any inflection thereof (e.g., "complies," "complying,"</li> <li>"compliant," or "compliance"); o "deadline" or "deadlines"; o "delay," including any inflection thereof (e.g., "delays," "delayed," or "delaying"); o "due"; o "enforce," including any inflection thereof (e.g., "enforces," "enforcing," or "enforcement"); o "extend," including any inflection thereof (e.g., "extends," "extending," "extension," or "extensions"); o "postpone," including any inflection thereof (e.g., "postpones," "postponed," "postponing," or "postponement"); or o "variance" or "variances."</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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✓ 20.	EPA-HQ-2019-001672	Lauren Dillon	Democratic National Committee	11/27/2018	EPA-HQ - Headquarters OA	<p>all expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, <b>Andrew Wheeler</b>, or any expenditures where Andrew Wheeler was listed as a recipient or beneficiary of the expenditure.</p> <p>all expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, any individual who served as <b>Chief of Staff of the Environmental Protection Agency</b>, or any expenditures where the Chief of Staff was listed as a recipient or beneficiary of the expenditure.</p> <p>This request covers January 1, 2018 to present.</p>
21.	EPA-HQ-2019-001674	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	11/27/2018	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<p>1. All annual reports summarizing the facility <b>monitoring data submitted by State Directors</b> to EPA pursuant to 40 CFR 125.98(k), including not limited to data on impacts to <b>species listed as threatened or endangered</b> under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA") or to <b>critical habitat</b>, additional summary reports to the Director, and/or all raw data;</p> <p>2. All annual and/or semi-annual reports by EPA prepared in order to review the effectiveness of the technical assistance process between the Directors and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") and/or regional office of the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS");</p> <p>3. All instructional memoranda that EPA prepared for State Directors and developed in coordination with FWS detailing the technical assistance process that is to occur between FWS and the Directors;</p> <p>4. All lists of facilities that are currently operating under administratively continued permits and may be subject to the Rule; and</p> <p>5. All notifications by EPA informing Directors and/or FWS if an owner/operator locates dead or injured federally-listed species, including but not limited to the date, time, location, and/or possible cause of injury or mortality of each species.</p>
✓ 22.	EPA-HQ-2019-001678	Mr. Daniel Schau		43431	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	I am requesting <b>all records of communication from the office of Scott Pruitt</b> during his tenure as the head of the Environmental Protection Agency.
23.	EPA-R10-2019-001659	Sarah C. Gillstrom	Perkins Coie	11/27/2018	EPA-R10 - Region 10	Copies of all documents, including communications, from 2015 through present relating to the <b>jackup rig Randolph Yost</b> (IMO No. 8754281) owned by <b>Shelf Drilling Offshore Resources Limited II</b> .

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24.	EPA-R5-2019-001654	Ms. Debbie M Chizewer	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	11/27/2018	Jessica Wheatley	Please produce (a) all air quality monitoring data and (b) all meteorological data submitted by Watco Terminal and Port Services, 2926 E. 126th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60633, in response to EPA Region 5's request to provide information under Section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a), dated May 15, 2018 ("Section 114 Request").1
25.	EPA-HQ-2019-001686	Elise Paeffgen	Alston & Bird LLP	43432	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	Any and all documents, correspondence, notes, and memoranda, in U.S. EPA's possession, relating to EPA's use of " <b>wrongful profits</b> ," " <b>illegal competitive advantage</b> ," or " <b>beyond BEN benefit (BBB)</b> " civil penalty calculation in a Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ( <b>FIFRA</b> ) <b>civil judicial case</b> in the last 5 years.
26.	EPA-R5-2019-001683	Mr. Jalen Benjamin	ERIS	43432	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I would like to obtain the <b>Financial Assurance for Hazard Waste Facilities database</b> for the state of Illinois. This dataset would go back as far as possible or 01/01/1980 to the current date. This database would include but, not limited to active and inactive sites. I would also like all fields made publicly available.

